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1. An English language abstract and a machine English translation of JP 2002-293888 submitted herewith constitute a concise statement of relevance of JP 2002-293888.
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